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WAR NEWS AFTER MIDNIGHT.

ALLIES FOR RUSSIANS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Permission has been granted by the government for the formation of a body to be made up of thousands of Bulgarians, Servians and Montenegrins, to go to the front in the Far East.

PEARS CHINESE UPRISING.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is great fear here that the Japanese are secretly endeavoring to incite the Chinese to take an active part in the war against Russia, and their efforts are likely to succeed. The prospect of China joining forces with Japan is regarded more seriously than the possibility of intervention by a European power, since it is felt that France would not come to aid her ally if China alone became hostile.

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The Chefoo correspondent of the Daily Express reports that a large Japanese fleet has been seen proceeding in the direction of Nanchang.

Among other unconfirmed reports it is said at Yinkow that the Japanese have advanced to Feng Hoan Cheng, about forty miles northwest of Wiju. It is reported that news has reached Osaka, Japan, of an engagement between Japanese and Russians at a point 100 miles from Vladivostok, in which the Russians fled.

ITEMS VIA PARIS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
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PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, March 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An all-day view of the sun was afforded Chicagoans today, and but for a northwest wind, which blew steadily, the weather would have been pleasant. The minimum temperature was 31, the maximum 40. Middle West temperatures: Alpena, 18; Bismarck, 26; Cairo, 50; Cheyenne, 52; Cincinnati, 44; Cleveland, 24; Concordia, 54; Davenport, 52; Denver, 62; Des Moines, 42; Detroit, 22; Dodge City, 60; Dubuque, 38; Duluth, 20; Escanaba, 24; Grand Rapids, 30; Green Bay, 32; Helena, 44; Huron, 36; Indianapolis, 42; Kansas City, 50; Marquette, 22; Memphis, 60; Milwaukee, 34; Minnedosa, 8; North Platte, 54; Omaha, 48; Rapid City, 54; St. Louis, 48; St. Paul, 30; St. Marie, 14; Springfield, Ill., 40; Springfield, Mo., 58; Wichita, 62.

BUTTERWORTH'S BARGAIN.

While Cupid was taking a vacation, several weeks ago, James Butterworth, who is 80 years old, bargained with a woman of 46 to become his wife, promising to pay her \$500. It is alleged that Butterworth failed to pay, and today he came into court for protection, exhibiting a gashed and battered countenance. He charged his wife with attempting to kill him for not paying her money. Mrs. Butterworth was fined \$1.

REVOLUTIONARY PENSIONER.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
RICHMOND (Va.) March 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Rebecca Mayo, one of the two remaining pensioners of the Revolutionary War, died today at Newbern, aged 96. She was the widow of Stephen Mayo.

DRAPER'S SUCCESSOR.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
URBANA (Ill.) March 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Among those most prominently mentioned to succeed President Draper of the University of Illinois, who goes to New York as Commissioner of Education, are President Thwing of Western Reserve, O., Superintendent Collier of the Chicago public schools and Deans Forbes, Clark and Kinley of the University.

ALICE WEINGARD'S FATE.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
CINCINNATI (Ohio) March 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Alice Weingard, a pretty young woman who claimed to be a niece of the late Gen. Phil Sheridan, died today friendless and alone at the City Hospital. Stimulants administered while recovering from an illness fastened on her a craving for drink, and she told the attendants at the hospital that rather than disgrace her relatives she left her home.

KOHLSAAT ON STRIKES.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Federal Judge C. C. Kohlsaat of Chicago hit union labor a sledge-hammer blow today, in an interview here.

The labor union is as much a menace to the community at this time as is the man who will corner some necessary of the men to suit himself.

AN INFUSED BREATH SHOULD NOT BE NEGLECTED.

is being prepared for the occupancy of Gen. Kourpatkin.

The railroad company has been obliged to advance three months' pay to numerous employees, who otherwise would not be able to feed their wives and children. The prices of foodstuffs have been increased extravagantly, and the population is begging that a scale of prices be fixed officially.

INTERVIEW WITH SAKHAROFF.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
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MAKAROFF AND ALEXIEFF.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)
PARIS, March 9.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Matin says that Vice-Admiral Makaroff has arranged with Viceroy Alexieff a plan of defensive operations. Vice-Admiral Makaroff is declared to be anxious to make an aggressive move in order to put an end to the blockading of Port Arthur.

THAT BALTIC SQUADRON.

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DECISIVE NAVAL FIGHT PROBABLY NOW ON.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

TOKIO, March 8, Tuesday (Delayed in transmission.) It is believed here that there has already been a decisive naval engagement in the vicinity of Vladivostok. Tidings of it are anxiously awaited. The Japanese fleet did not, it is said, go to Vladivostok for the purpose of bombarding the town, but to locate and attack the armored cruisers Cromobolo, Russia, Rutik and the cruiser Bogatyr, the Russian fleet station here. It is reported, however, that when the Japanese fleet arrived there on Sunday last it found the Russian squadron absent. If this is true it gave the Japanese squadron advantages in the way of avoiding battle close to the in-shore batteries, at the same time putting it in a position to prevent the Russian ships reentering the harbor. It is doubted that the Japanese withdrew their entire squadron unless the location of the enemy had been discovered, as it meant surrendering the advantage of being in

a position between the enemy and the enemy's base. There is a strong possibility that the Japanese found the Russian ships in the vicinity of Posiet Bay and gave them battle there. The names and number of ships in the squadron have been kept secret, but it was probably sufficiently strong to divide into two divisions, the one to guard Vladivostok and the other to search for the Russian ships. It is said that the newly purchased cruisers Nisnia and Kasaga are taking part in the present movement on Vladivostok. The Navy Department expects to receive dispatches tomorrow from Gensan where it was planned that the fleet would call after the operation involving an attack upon the Russian squadron had been concluded.

The Japanese are quite confident in the ability of their ships to steer, and doubtless the Russian ships will laughingly say that the big Russian cruisers which stand unusually high out of the water make excellent targets.

WIJU OR ANTUNG THE BATTLEGROUND.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

HEFOO, March 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Although there is no knowledge here of where the main Japanese armies are, everybody is now satisfied that the real forward movement against Manchuria is not to be made across the Yalu River from Shingyan. All boats coming in here from Chinnampo, Kasan and Chemulpo say that the Japanese soldiers are not moving forward, but that the engineers' corps is simply strengthening the main road toward Wiju and fortifying the mountain passes leading to Ping Yang, Ichon and Seoul.

It is believed by everybody coming from Western Korea that the Japanese will not begin their first offensive operations against either Wiju or Antung, near the mouth of the Yalu River. They have, however, succeeded in bringing the bulk of the Russian army into that part of Manchuria on the lower Yalu.

There are not more than 40,000 troops north of Seoul, and they are for the most part south of Anju. It would probably take them several days to go in force to the Yalu River. It is the belief here, however, that when the main Japanese army is ready to strike, the soldiers now in Western Korea will move northward to threaten the Yalu River and thus keep the Russian army in Southeastern Manchuria.

RETIZIAN AND ASKOLD.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
TOKIO, March 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] According to Port Arthur reports, the Retizian and Askold have been refitted, and salvage work is proceeding on the Csarevitch.

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REPORTING PAGE.
PULLIAM SAYS
"GO AHEAD."

Ban Johnson Can Inaugurate
Fight at Once.

National League Schedule
Not to be Modified.

Women to Build Athletic
Club—Poolroom Fight.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK. March 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] President H. C. Pulliam of the National League came this afternoon, declaring that the National League schedule would not be varied one jot or tittle from its present form. He called on President Ban Johnson of the American League to "go as far as he liked," and enter at once, if he would, upon his much-talked-of inter-league pact.

The declaration of President Pulliam was brought about by the announcement of Johnson in Philadelphia last night, that he intended first to confer with James Hart of Chicago, then with Harry Hermann, chairman of the National Committee, and failing to secure a change of the National League schedule for April 14, the disputed date, he would "fight to a finish."

On the date in question the New York Americans opening with the Boston champions in this city and the New York Nationals are scheduled to play Brooklyn in Brooklyn. Bad faith and change of schedule are charged by Johnson. The change of schedule is admitted by the National League men in two dates, both of which they claim were made to avoid conflicts with Americans, and both of which are to the latter's advantage.

Pulliam said today: "The schedule of the National League will not be changed in any particular from its present form. Not one change will be made, and you may quote me as positively as you like on this point."

SCORE 1 TO 1.

BASEBALL AT STANFORD.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY. March 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] An alumni team and "varsity nine" played eleven innings of slow baseball this afternoon, resulting in a tie, the score stand-

ing 1 to 1.

The game, after the first two innings, developed into a pitcher's battle between Sales and Lanagan, with honors even. Sales struck out ten men, allowed six hits and three bases on balls, while Lanagan also struck out ten players, allowed nine hits and but one base on balls.

Stanford scored her lone tally in the first inning. Sales reached base on a hit, took second on a ground and home on Doyle's wild throw to first of Wirt's grounder. McGilvray, a former Stanford catcher, scored for the alumni in the second inning, on a passed ball, after he had been hit and an error.

The "varsity" came near scoring in the last half of the second inning, Trowbridge being thrown out at the plate when he tried to score from second on a hit to center.

The alumni team won the game in the third and fourth innings, but Sales settled down and struck out the men at the bat each time.

WOMEN'S ATHLETIC CLUB.
BUILDING OF THEIR OWN.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK. March 8.—Women in exclusive society, who for some time past have been planning the establishment of an athletic club, finally closed negotiations for vacant property in Madison avenue and will at once begin the work of construction. At first it was expected they would purchase the building once occupied by the Knickerbocker Athletic Club, but this idea was abandoned, and the ladies will have an entirely new building, modeled upon the most modern plans.

Just five hundred women, including non-residents, will be admitted to membership.

POOLROOM STRUGGLE.
NEW YORKERS FRAMING BILLS.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK. March 8.—There is a possibility that the war being waged between the poolrooms of this city and the telegraph company which serves to its customers returns from the various race tracks may result in the presentation of a bill to the Legislature which, should it become a law, will prohibit the transmission of information relating to racing results by telegraph or telephone in the State of New York, in favor of some new combination. One is being drawn by a lawyer connected with the City Club. The other will come from the proprietors of several poolroom syndicates.

Perhaps the most important move

CLEVER VICTORY FOR
LORD MELBOURNE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO. March 8.—Lord Melbourne scored a clever victory in the six-and-a-half-furlong handicap, which was the feature of the card at Oakland today. He was one of the outsiders, Kenilworth being favorite, with Nigretta second choice. The heavy going just suited Lord Melbourne, and Oliphant, who had the mount, cleverly outran Knaps on Nigretta. The Jennings filly finished third, and the rail in the worst going. Lord Melbourne beat the last on a length. Kenilworth led for a time, and finished third. Most of the winners were well supported, especially Keynote, who took the last race cleverly.

The two-year-old race went to Bob Ragon, he being a head in front of Bill Short, Edgecliffe, the opening favorite, got away poorly, and was third. Polonus and Prince Blases were practical, but left the rail in the fourth race, and J. T. Sheehan sent Prince Blases after the field, and he finished ahead of two horses. Box Elder was bid up from \$400 to \$600 by J. M. Moran, who secured him at that price. Results: Six furlongs, selling; Box Elder, 107 (J. T. Sheehan) to 6, won; Jack Lit-

since hostilities began has been the shooting off of service to the polo club in Chicago, which, it was said, had been caught delivering race results to an agent of the New York gamblers for transmission to this city by telephone. This did not have the effect, however, of crippling the New York rooms. Information was obtained from various sources, but not without much delay.

New Orleans Races.

NEW ORLEANS. March 8.—Mile and a half yards, selling. Post Warden won; Vesta, second; Colin George, third; time: 1:47 3-4. Six furlongs: Carl Kahler won; Palmyra, second; Neither One, third; time: 1:13 4-5. Half mile: Stella Allie won; Falbala, second; Miss Calvis third; time: 6:45 2-3. Six and a half furlongs: Levi Dorsev won; Vesta, second; Morning Star third; time: 1:20 2-5. Six furlongs: New Mown Hay won; Wisteria, second; Kimbo third; time: 1:12.

Mile and a quarter: Tancred won; Lou Woods, second; Circus Girl, third; time: 2:08 3-5.

Walloped the Cyclone.

OXNARD. March 8.—"Cyclone" Kelly and Lou Woods fought five rounds tonight before the Sequoia Athletic Club. The fight was one-sided from the beginning. In the first round Woods knocked Kelly down three times and almost had him out, the going saving him from defeat. During the remaining four rounds, Woods had Kelly completely at his mercy. In the fifth round, Kelly was down, but out when a trio of Police Hodas stopped the contest. Woods was declared the victor. During the five rounds Kelly never had a chance.

Senator Bailey's Twitter.

LEXINGTON. March 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] United States Senator Bailey of Texas is here looking over his trotting horses. He has in stud Prodigal and some twenty brood mares and about fifteen head being trained at the local trotting track. Bailey is one of the largest holders of trotting interests in the country.

Montgomery Handicap.

MEMPHIS. March 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Bookmaker Murphy today opened a winter book on the Montgomery Handicap, to be run March 28. The first race, at 6 to 1, Little Scout is second choice, at 6 to 1, and the others range to 50 to 1.

Fisher Gets on Overall.

VISALIA. March 8.—Mike Fisher, manager of the Tacoma baseball team, today signed Orville Johnson, a right-handed pitcher, to play with his team during the coming season.

S.V.C. BALL.

TOMAN TAKES HOLD.
King Chames Toman the Fast took hold of the St. Vincent's baseball squad yesterday, and to have seen 'de little guy wot plays short for de Lou' one would have thought he had coached all his life.

"This bunch'll do," agreed Jimmy. "They've got a Whalen, a Shannon, a Fitzwilliams, a pair of Moriartys and some other tauriers, and you know, you can't beat the Irish when it comes to playing ball."

That was before he had seen them score. At the close of the game Toman said:

"I'll make a ball team of these fellas. They are a likely looking lot and some handle themselves like ball players. They've got plenty to learn. There are two or three that I think will be right there with the goods when I am through with them."

The fathers are very liberal in their policy and favor all kinds of sport. Most of them are baseball fans of the first water and all take an occasional turn at the game. They are good. The boys will have every confidence in Toman, and have practically turned over the baseball squad to him.

"We look at it this way," said one of the fathers yesterday. "Home is home and there is nothing that football, and it cannot do a boy harm if it is played right. It is good for his health, and there is a good moral training in it, too. We don't believe in rowdy sports, and will not stand for anything of that sort, but our boys show no inclination for it."

MORE POOL.

CARNEY VS. KLING.

Joe Carney and John Kling, the prize pair, will exhibit themselves at Berry's Thursday night in a 30-ball pool game, and a 30-point three-cushion billiard contest. Kling will be to bet on the pool game. Sports are keeping their hands in their pockets and are wondering what it will be this time.

Kling's play Monday night was a joke. Most of the losing bettors cannot see the humor of it, however.

MORLEY WINNER.

DUBOIS TAKEN IN.

Jim Morley, the baseball boss, took DuBois down the line at ball-line billiards, 12 to 11, last night; score 50 to 16. A good sized crowd watched the game.

Morley's high spin was 20 and 22, and he wound up the game with 15, being still at bat when he reached 30. DuBois ran 31 and 31.

Morley averaged a little better than 7%.

HILDEBRAND SLEEPS SOME.

Hangs up Twice at Barrier in Six Races.

Defeat of Buccleuth Sad Blow to Many Sports.

Jock Mountain Flashes up as Very Good Rider.

Two Favorites Win.

Only two favorites won during the afternoon, and that were Crisis Cross in the third race and Brass in the fourth. Of the others, Fontana finished third in the first race, Pinkerton second in the second race, Nervor second in the fifth and—Buccleuth!

Magic Flute made a show in the first, beating a field of twelve half way across the street all the way. Bell Kinney did about the same in the baby race, Mountain sending her into the lead at the start and riding hard to the finish without taking any chances. Mountain's good riding landed Jim Hale a winner in the fifth, after El M. Hale and Nervor had alternated in setting the pace into the stretch. Rag Tag has gone stale and mounted out of the money.

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RESOURCES.Figures at State Board of
Trade Meeting.Report Shows Much More of
All Productions.Steamer Strikes Steel Bridge.
Rivers Overflow.BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-F.M.
SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—At the annual meeting of the California State Board of Trade, which was held today, Gen. N. P. Chipman, president of the board, submitted his annual report. This was filled with interesting matter relative to the growth of California industries in the last year.

The annual election of officers ad- to the Board of Directors H. D. Loveland, manager of the Pacific Traffic and Commercial Association; William Haas, director of the Associated Wholesale Grocers Association, and S. F. Booth, general agent of the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

Officers elected were as follows:

President, N. P. Chipman; Vice-Presi- dent, J. S. Emory; First Vice-Presi- dent, Arthur R. Briggs; Secretary, L. F. Fletcher; Assistant Secretary, George A. Dennison. The other di- rectors were reelected, with the addi- tions mentioned.

Treasure Briggs submitted an an- nual report which showed that the board has a balance of more than \$600 on hand. In his report, Gen. Haas gave the exportation of 1903 as \$63 carloads over 1,000; vegetables, 1,705 car- loads; canned fruit, 1,265 car- loads; fruits, 735 carloads; green and deciduous fruits, 380 carloads. One hundred ninety-eight carloads of oranges were shipped in excess of the preceding year, a large percentage of increase being in the northern and central counties.

Oranges, plums, pears and other de- cadies are shipped mainly to the northern part of the State.

Clara and vicinity claim 100 per cent. of the prune in-

crease, while the South still claims

orange and lemon pro-

duction, although orange planting in North is rapidly increasing.

The dairy industry is spread rapidly from the northern and central counties to the Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys and the south- ern counties. The output of butter last year was 3,000,000 pounds, increase 1,000,000 pounds, repre- senting a total value of \$20,436,000, more over 1902 of more than

\$10,000,000.

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This applies to China, as

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is controlled by the Japanese.

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WASHINGTON. CAN VETO LORD'S WILL.

Apostle Lyman "Balls up" the Mormon Church.

"Divine Revelations" Cut no Ice if Rejected.

Irrigation Bill for Califor-nians—Congress.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections today brought out a variety of testimony, of which the most sensational was that given by Francis M. Lyman, president of the "Twelve Apostles" of the Mormon Church, and the man chosen to be the successor of President Smith. His admissions were similar to those previously made by Smith pertaining to the church government. He is more free of speech than the president of the church, and his testimony, though not materially differing, caused several of the apostles present to shake their heads at the witness for the purpose of compelling more discretion in answering questions. Lyman is angularly built, his face is covered with a growth of bushy red whiskers, and his speech is blunt.

Four witnesses were on the stand today. They were Mrs. Kennedy, her mother, Mrs. Matthews; Charles Merrill, the son of Apostle Merrill, and Apostle Lyman.

MRS. KENNEDY'S TESTIMONY.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Mrs.

Clara Mabel Kennedy resumed the stand today, Worthington, for the defense, continuing cross-examination of the witness, and inquiring as to the reasons for her marriage being consummated at Juarez, Mex., instead of at Diaz, where she lived. She said she knew no reason and had no information regarding an attempt to have the ceremony performed elsewhere. She said she did not tell anyone that the man to whom she was to be married had another wife, and as far as she knew those performing the ceremony did not know the marriage was to be a plural one.

Later, Mrs. Kennedy was asked if she did not know that application had been made to Apostle Teasdale and that he had refused to conduct or authorize the plural marriage.

"What did he say?" asked Worthington.

"He said that it could not be done, as all that had been done away with," said Mrs. Kennedy.

Worthington called attention to the inconsistency of the statements, and he asked why she had said she did not know a request had been made to another to perform the ceremony.

"I don't know how I happened to say that," said the witness.

Continuing, she said, with some emotion, "It was not pleasant for me to think about those things, and I tried to put them aside. I tried to forget all I could about it."

In response to further questions from Mr. Taylor, the witness said her mother told her of the request of Apostle Teasdale, and that she had no other knowledge of the attempt to get him to perform the ceremony.

APOSTLE MERRILL'S SON.

Charles F. Merrill, a son of Apostle Merrill, was then called to the stand. He said he was the son of his father's third plural wife, and was himself a polygamist. In answer to questions concerning his own marriage, Merrill said he was married first in 1877 to a wife that had died in 1889, and that he married "his" legal wife, Chloe Hendricks, in 1891, and had five children by her. He married another wife in 1888, the ceremony being performed in the Logan Temple by M. C. Edwardson. He has had four children by that wife. Their mother's name was Anna V. Stoddard.

The marriage to his legal wife in 1891, said Merrill, "was solemnized by my father."

"Were you living with Anna B. Stoddard when you married the woman you call your legal wife?" was asked.

"I was, although she had no house. She stayed at the home of her father and her mother, and I lived with my mother."

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"There was nothing but the marriage ceremony," he said.

"Well, tell us about that," several members of the committee demanded.

"I cannot repeat it," said the witness. He was told to give the substance of it.

He said he and his wife stood up and joined hands and he had promised to love, cherish and support the woman.

"And did you continue to cohabit with her after you married the woman you call your legal wife?" Chairman Burrows asked.

The witness said he lived with both wives, but that they had different homes at Richmond, Utah, about a mile apart.

"You say you were living with your mother when you were married the second time. Where was your father, Apostle Merrill, at that time?" he was asked.

"He was on the underground most

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"What do you mean by 'on the underground'?" asked Worthington.

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"Why was he in hiding?" asked the chairman.

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Merrill said his father is still living, and is still an apostle of the church, but that he is very feeble.

In regard to his father's family, Merrill said he had a father with six wives, and that he had twenty brothers and seventeen sisters. He was asked how many nephews and nieces he had, and said he did not know, but thought there were more than one hundred.

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MRS. KENNEDY'S MOTHER.

The prosecution called to the stand Mrs. Emma Matthews of Marysville, Utah, mother of Mrs. Clara Mabel Kennedy. Mrs. Matthews said she had been a member of a Mormon family for twenty-five years and is a Mormon herself. She has been a plural wife, but is not now.

Mrs. Matthews said that while living at Diaz she had known Johnson for two years prior to his marriage to her daughter, and that she had no objection to her daughter becoming his plural wife. She remembered well the marriage of Johnson to her daughter, and fixed the date definitely in May, 1894.

"He just asked me if I was willing that he should marry my daughter, and I said 'yes,'" said the witness.

"She wanted to wait until she was eighteen, but he was not willing. I saw both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, the first wife, when they and the daughter who was to become the second wife, left for Juarez."

The fact was brought out that Apostle Teasdale had advised her against allowing her daughter to become a plural wife, on the ground that it was against the law of the church.

Mrs. Matthews also gave some facts concerning her own history, in response to questions of the members of the committee. She is a native of England, and while living in that country, had become converted to Mormonism, about 1855.

"Apostle Grant and Teasdale were chosen by revelation to President Snow," said Lyman, "and a revelation also was given in regard to these men."

He explained that the latter revelation came after President Snow had told him the names of the men whom he wanted chosen to fill the vacancies. Lyman was asked what distinction he made between the revelations he obeyed and those he did not obey.

"I suppose you mean the laws I have confessed that I have violated in cohabitating with plural wives?" he asked.

When told that was what was meant, he said: "I trust myself to the mercy of the Lord."

"But you practice it?"

"How do you reconcile the two statements?" one of the committee asked.

The witness did not reply.

APPOSTLE FRANCIS M. LYMAN.

Francis M. Lyman, an apostle of the Mormon church and the prospective successor of President Joseph Smith, was the next witness. He was born 64 years ago, and had been an apostle since 1880.

"Are you a polygamist?" Taylor asked, and the witness replied frankly, "Yes."

He said that he had had three wives, and that one of them died, two are still living. By his second wife, to whom he was married in 1884, he had five children, the last being born in 1900. Lyman said that he had been one of the sisters of the prayer for him, pledging himself to all that he contained. He did not, however, recall just what it did contain.

Several questions by members of the committee followed in rapid succession, and Lyman admitted, in response to them, that he knew that in living in polygamy he was disobeying both the law of the land and the rule of his church. He also said in reply to one of these questions that he was not only in a polygamous cohabitation, but that he expected no to continue to live.

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Mr. Lyman said he became an apostle in 1880, and that Reed Smoot became an apostle in 1900. He said Smoot had never reproved him for living in polygamy, either in public or in the apostolic meetings.

"If I am thought worthy, I will succeed to the presidency of the Mormon church, if I survive President Smith," said Lyman in answer to a question from Senator Dubois, that he had been chosen by the reorganized church as irreverent.

He said that he is the presiding official of the twelve apostles. The name of Henry Smith, a polygamist, was given as the second member of the twelve apostles, and that of George Teasdale, a polygamist, as the third apostle; Heber J. Grant, a polygamist, fourth; John W. Taylor, a polygamist, fifth; Merrill, a polygamist, sixth; making six apostles who are conceded to be polygamists.

"Senator Smoot would have been disciplined, taken to task, reprimanded or corrected. He was asked what would have happened in the event of President Smith having given his consent to another apostle to become a candidate for the Senate:

"I don't know," he replied. "It would have made lots of confusion. We have 'scraps' about this question when it comes to us."

Worthington having objected to the question concerning the belief of the reorganized church as irreverent, Senator Hoar said that the Senate investigation was more like a grand jury inquiry than a trial, and that they were not confined to the narrow issues of this question. If we had been, I would not have put many of the questions which I have in this case."

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UNIONISM CANNOT ENDURE.

Tolerance, sympathy with and a due regard for the welfare of others, and a strong spirit of helpfulness, are distinguishing characteristics of the people of the United States. As our forefathers fought against oppression, so we of today stand ready to fight against it in whatever form it may appear. Thus can be epitomized the conditions which made the United States the ideal country in which labor-unionism could make its stand. In no other country in the world could unionism have gained such an ascendancy as it has gained here; nowhere else would its cause have met with such general toleration; in no other place on earth would its lawless methods have been so long suffered to continue; and in no other country would its tenets have been given such fair-minded, unbiased consideration and judgment.

Ergo, if unionism cannot win here, its cause is utterly hopeless. If it loses the battle in the United States, it can never again rally a sufficient force to warrant even a skirmish, let alone the renewing of war. Realization of these facts has made unionism abashed at nothing which might in any degree make for its success in this great struggle.

Unprudently history records upon its blood-stained pages the manner in which unionism has made its fight. It is not material to the present discussion to recite what unionism has done. The nation is familiar with its unreasonable demands and its acts of vandalism and crime in the attempt to enforce those demands. The vital question is: "How long shall the United States be union-ridden?"

The following facts, not theories, are offered as answer to the question.

(1.) Employers controlling untold millions of capital, and private citizens controlling many more millions, and all controlling the intelligent vote of the country, are allied not alone upon the defensive (as was the case a few years ago), but upon the offensive, determined to check lawless unionism and pull its fangs.

(2.) The most influential press of the country, of which such papers as the New York Sun, the New York Times, the Chicago Chronicle, Harper's Weekly, and many others of similar standing, are representative, have ceased to be apathetic on the labor question and are now allied strongly against unionism. To them are added many magazines of wide influence.

(3.) Workingmen, heretofore silent in meetings and willing to follow without question where others might lead, are finding voice to protest against countless union methods, and are refusing to surrender their independence; and often, when to them is presented the alternative of entire support of union methods or expulsion from the union, they are choosing to forsake their union alliances to enter the ranks of independent laborers.

(4.) The commercialism which once gave rise to a fear among employers of labor that trouble would diminish profits, has given place to an utter disregard of possible temporary financial loss in a determination to throttle that brand of unionism which threatens and is attempting to usurp the personal rights of employers, to take from their hands the control of their own business, and to eventually secure to itself the major portion of the benefits of the business which their banks, money and effort have made prosperous.

These are statements susceptible of statistical proof, and therefore incontrovertible. In themselves they furnish the evidence that the end of

seems to have been regarded by the mob as a scene of festivity, general mirth and good-fellowship. We are informed in this graphic account of the affair, that frequently the arms of the dead man "would fly up convulsively, when a muscle was struck, and the mob went nearly wild with delight. Throughout it all," says the veracious chronicler, further, "perfect good humor and good order were maintained, and everyone seemed in the best of spirits, joking with his nearest neighbor while reloading his revolver."

All this, let it be remembered, happened in the State of Ohio, not in darkest Africa, not in any other region of the globe not irradiated by the light of civilization. Ohio is one of the foremost among the States of this great and sovereign Union of commonwealths. The civilization of Ohio is supposed to be fairly representative of the civilization of the nation as a whole. Is it to be wondered at that when people in other parts of the world read accounts of such doings as those above described they form false and unfavorable conceptions of our civilization? Have we any just reason for complaint because we point the fact that on the Pacific Coast, in Southern California, in Los Angeles, unionism's end is fast approaching, unionism is at bay, its influence shattered and nil, its progress effectually stopped, and its condition is typical of what the condition of unionism all over the country must become if ours is to remain a free people—and who shall dispute the mote from our brother's eye?

Mark this: Tolerance has been exhausted; sympathy has disappeared; the spirit of helpfulness is dead, killed by those whom it was designed to aid. Apathy no longer exists; the defensive warfare has ended; and it is vitally significant that the intelligent people of the United States, from the millionaire down through all classes to the poorest workman, are combining, cooperating and standing together to hurl back the power which once threatened to plunge the nation into ruinous internal strife. The preservation of our country's integrity, of individual liberty and of our national commercial supremacy is recognized from coast to coast as more essential than the conserving of the interests of any one class—and to such preservation the country's intelligent patriots are now addressing themselves.

The end of unionism as constituted today—lawless unionism—is in sight. It will be killed in the country in which it had the best chances to win, but for its mistaken intolerance—its despotism and stupidity. Its death will be called in history a suicide. It will, therefore, be dead beyond any hope of resurrection, here or in any other country on earth. If the wave of antagonism that is sweeping over the country does not mean this; if the violent opposition to unionism on the part of people, press and pulpit, does not mean this; if the increasing revolt in unionism's own ranks does not mean this—what other interpretation can be placed upon these tendencies? None, absolutely none! They mean this, and they mean it strong.

And when unionism is made to subordinate itself to law, as it inevitably will be, there will have been swept away one of the greatest dangers that has menaced this fair country since the Civil War.

IN DARKEST OHIO.

An almost incredible account of the lynching of a negro comes from the town of Springfield, O. The account of the killing reads more like a chapter from some improbable story of life among savage peoples than like a record of actual events in a community supposedly civilized—and not only civilized but enlightened.

This strange, eventful history records the surrounding of the jail where the victim was confined by a mob of 250 men, with all entrances and yard gates blocked by fully 1500 men, thus making it impossible for the militia to have prevented access to the negro had the soldiers been on the scene." Cold chisels and sledge hammers were brought into requisition, and the mob soon gained admission to the corridors of the jail.

Seeing that further resistance was useless," says the account of the transaction, "and to avoid the killing of innocent persons, the authorities consented to the demand of the mob for the man. He was dragged from his cell to the jail door and then down the stone steps to the paved court in the dooryard. Fearing an attempt on the part of the police to rescue him, the leaders formed a hollow square. Someone knocked the negro to the ground, and those near to him fell back for five feet. Nine shots were fired into his prostate body, and weighing fifteen pounds. These 7000 binders are filed annually with postmasters' statements of money orders issued and paid, which are sent to the auditor's office with the 46,000,000 money orders issued annually, as vouchers. The party next visited the "machine room," where scores of high-salaried clerks were operating adding machines, which verified the addition of the money order statements sent in by the postmasters. More than 150,000 orders are daily handled in this room. The visitors went to the "round table" room, where other clerks were distributing an average of 150,000 money orders daily. The orders are then taken, (and the party followed them) to forty desks, where nimble-fingered operators, mostly young women, separate them in towns in each State, arranged alphabetically.

Next the money-order vouchers are now ready to be checked with the accounts of the issuing postmaster, and thirty-five expert clerks were found doing this. From the checkers, the money orders are tied in bundles, and the post-intelligence.

But this was not all. The occasion

properly labelled and filed in the archives of the auditor's office for seven years, as required by law. The postmasters' statements, constituting the accounts, are filed in the looseleaf binders as described, and are ready for entry in the ledgers of the bureau, where the counts are kept. The 7000 volumes of the statements are preserved also for a term of seven years.

The writer, who describes this investigation, says:

"The effect on the visiting Congressmen was startling. They learned also that the majority of orders are for less than \$2.50 each. For their third and fourth class postmasters get the entire fee of three cents. First and second-class postmasters employ high-salaried clerks for this work, and the cost to the service is still greater. The paying of the orders—the keeping, and the transmitting of them to Washington, entail a heavy outlay for salaries, without a penny of compensation revenue; so that in addition to the loss of time, in going to the postoffice, applying for money orders and awaiting their issue, is this additional pecuniary loss to the government."

"When the tour of the office had been ended the visitors asserted that Congress should, without delay, adopt some plan whereby this expensive and burdensome work could be reduced, or, at least, its enormous growth discouraged."

The bill referred to apparently furnishes a safe, simple and accessible means of transmitting money. It should become a law, at the earliest opportunity.

You can have a horseless carriage, a noiseless turkey or a waterless rain-barrel; but for a murder, a corpse is an absolute necessity. The Los Angeles Examiner's thrilling story of child-murder yesterday morning would have been a genuine shock to the people of that city if the corpse turned up missing. The child is alive and well and nobody was hurt—although it is said that the father, Temple, who was accused of the killing, is somewhat irritated. It was an instance of rushing into print with a wild and anonymous rumor without a particle of verification.

It is refreshing to note that the Police Commissioners are waking up to the iniquitousness of some of the low-down saloons about town. The discipine these dirty concerns are now getting may be a warning to the proprietors of others just as bad, who have escaped attention. By the way, there are mighty few good saloons. Speaking of these dispensaries, the remark of the Kentucky colonel as to the universal quality of whisky might be aptly reversed.

From Tokio comes the important announcement that the Mikado "sets the example of saving every penny that can be devoted to war purposes," that "His Majesty has abandoned all costly and luxurious food, and has ordered that his meals consist of two simple dishes, rice and vegetables."

A motion made before the Democratic Editorial Association of Nebraska recommending William J. Bryan as a delegate-at-large to the National Democratic Convention failed for the reason that the motion was not seconded.

Local auditors discovered, too, that Bauer's piano is a whole orchestra—just as the northern audiences discovered it was an old bachelor by name.

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"TWEENTIMES."
By E. A. Brininstool.THE BACHELOR'S PLAINT.
A modest but charming young
bachelor, And fair would be taking a wife;
And now that's leap year, I'm looking
around for the light of my life.
I'm money and high social standing,
And anxious as anxious can be
For some cultured, good-looking damsel
To make a proposal to me.I've waited with great expectation
For leap year to come to the front,
I have some bewitching young creature,
Would tackle the proposal stut.
Oh, girls you don't know what you're
How can you be so hard-hearted be?
Screw up your courage a little,
And make a proposal to me!I've just the slightest of turnouts,
I dress in the latest swell style;
I've auto in which I have covered
In forty-nine seconds a mile;
I pass to theaters nightly,
I'm not, no good reason I see
For some dimpled, sweet little dar-
ling don't make a proposal to me.I've built her a palace palatial,
Will just link her future with mine;
I've got in satin and lace,
And in high society shine.
We are all the love-sick young
From old maidhood would be
free!I take on the first who'll come for
ward, And make a proposal to me.Harris & Frank
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117 TO 125 NORTH SPRING STREETblocks while sharp elbows prod him in
the sides and big-footed passengers
make a cushion of his pet corn?Brooklyn women are asking for sep-
arate street cars. Probably the horrid
male creatures are refusing to give up
their seats.

ARMY OF TREE PLANTERS.

Nearly Thirty Thousand School Chil-
dren Will Take Part in Observ-
ing Arbor Day.The Board of Education has decided
to give the pupils of the city schools a
half holiday on the afternoon of Arbor
Day, March 17. There are 700 teachers
and 27,000 public school children in Los
Angeles and this enthusiastic corps will
form a welcome addition to the great
army that will take part in the ob-
servance of Arbor Day.Supt. James A. Foshey has issued a
circular letter in which he makes some
valuable suggestions in respect to the
proper celebration of the day. "Tree
planting," says the Superintendent,
"should be encouraged not only for
decorative purposes, but for beauti-
fying our grounds and streets. Of
course we must be careful not to enc-
roach upon the playgrounds, for space
for play is preferable to ornaments
for trees, shrubs and plants and places
which can be made beautiful without
materially decreasing the size of the
playground. If the children themselves
are led to take a pride in planting,
they will love the plants and flowers
more."It is suggested that committees be
appointed to see that the trees and
flowers are watered and properly cared
for. The ground should be kept free
from weeds and grass, and the trees
should be pruned judiciously. The
literary exercises are to be held
from 1 to 2 o'clock and the planting
done afterward."We should endeavor," continues Mr.
Foshey, "to make our nature, and
take the children with us and see what
the trees, shrubs, plants and flowers
teach. When the habits and tastes of
the children are being formed, if their
surroundings are specially callous and
unattractive, they will receive little valuable
instruction. Nature is a great teacher,
and as we watch her and learn more
and more of her, we find that she has
much for us not found in books. There
are pleasant surroundings—and nature's
adornments, grass, trees and flowers,
have much to do in making our sur-
roundings pleasant and beautiful."Compositions will be given by the
older pupils upon subjects appropri-
ate for the day, and a list of suit-
able songs is given to which the pupils
may give voice during the literary ex-
ercises.Although the State has neglected to
establish an Arbor Day, the boys and
girls of Los Angeles will do their best
on March 17 to let old Mother Nature
know that she has a few youthful ad-
mirers in this section of Southern Cali-
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DATE PALM GARDEN.

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It will therefore do the
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W. J. Martin drove out here Thurs-
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Martin has sold thirty-five acres of
the Little Rapids dam to Ed Hib-
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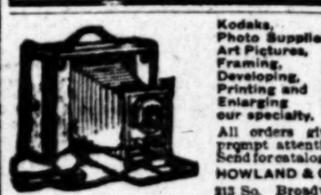
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THE CITY IN BRIEF. NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Home Again.

Minor an d'Balbreth, a "team" of Los Angeles boys who took up vaudeville some years ago, arrived at home after a long absence, and yesterday began an engagement at the Broadway Theater.

Steel Two Dollars.

Burglars broke into the rear entrance of postal station F, Main and Washington streets, Monday night, and carried \$2 in cash. No stamps were taken. No clue to the thieves has been found.

Where's Tansley.

The relatives in England of a man named Tansley, who left Bedford many years ago, and was last heard from in California, are anxious to hear from him. Information can be sent to Vice-Consul Mortimer, Temple Block.

Chamber's Excursion.

Evidently the cars will not be empty when the members of the Chamber of Commerce and their friends take the excursion to Riverside over the Salt Lake Railroad. It was announced yesterday that 250 tickets had been issued to date.

Lawyers' Journey.

D. A. Reisman, Esq., has been called to Italy to the bedside of his father. The elder Reisman is an English lawyer, and holds a London business clientele which has been handed down through a line of barristers in the Reisman family from generation to generation.

Anna Eva Fay.

Miss Anna Eva Fay, after yielding to the importunities of her father, will resume her engagement in "Soliloquy" at the Mason this evening, remaining for the balance of the week. Tomorrow afternoon Miss Fay will give a matinee, particularly for ladies, no gentlemen being admitted, a feature which has proven popular in amateur circles.

Traveller Young at Y.M.C.A.

Edgar E. Young, missionary and Arctic traveler, will speak at the men's meeting under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. in Temple Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. Young's work has been among the Greenland and Seligman Islands in the land of the Aurora. The association orchestra will give a sacred concert preceding the address.

Fire in a Closet.

Fire of unknown origin was discovered last night in a closet of the residence of C. D. Parker, 155 North Hancock street. When it was extinguished, the house was considerably damaged. The closet was filled with clothing and, after burning the garments, the flames spread between the walls and the lathing, making necessary to cut a hole in the stream. The loss will not exceed \$300, fully insured.

Architects' Discussion. "Contracts" were discussed from the architects' standpoint last night at the monthly meeting of the Southern California branch of the American Institute of Architects at Leland's. The discussion followed the general discussion of the stand architects should take in regard to building contracts. John P. Krempel presided over the meeting, by virtue of being president of the association.

Y.M.C.A. New Members.

A contest in the getting of new members has been launched by the Y.M.C.A. The membership committee has been divided into two sections of five each—the Reds and the Blues, captained respectively by John F. Torry and Oscar B. Smith. The contest begins Saturday, March 10, and ends May 14, when the winning side will be entertained by the other side at a banquet.

Seventh Street Sale.

Joseph Burkhard has sold to M. L. Smith, through Robert Marsh & Co., 501 Main, a residence, one and one-half stories, on the corner of Seventh and San Julian streets; consideration, named, \$18,000. Buyer will at once erect a single-story brick business building on the property, with walls of sufficient strength to support the weight of a three-story structure, which he is said to intend putting up later.

Experiences in Africa.

At a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Epiphany Episcopal Church, to be held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Miss M. Hough, corner of Downey and Griffin avenues, Mrs. E. Wickwire, a Methodist deaconess, will make an address upon the subject of her experiences in West Africa. Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin Hartley of San Gabriel will tell of their experiences in the same field of labor.

Ordained by the Bishop.

The ordination of Robert L. Windham, son of the Rev. Robert L. Windham, of the Epiphany Episcopal Church took place yesterday at St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral, being attended by a number of the clergy, and characterized by solemn and impressive services. The service was conducted by the Rev. Archdeacon Robinson; the candidate was presented by Rev. Dr. A. G. L. Trevi and the ordination ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Johnson, bishop of the diocese of Los Angeles.

Miner's Retirement.

The last number of the Army and Navy Journal contains a communication sent to Congress in regard to the retirement of Lieut. Randolph H. Miner of this city from the staff of instructors at the Naval Academy. Mr. Miner was instructor of steam, and taught navigation to the men in his ability and services. He retired on account of financial interests in California which required his attention. Mr. Miner left the navy early before, but went back into the service when the Spanish War broke out. He is now settled permanently in Los Angeles.

Fifty-two "Ex-Convicts."

An ex-convict, now in this city, states that he has been fifty-two "ex-cons" in Los Angeles since coming here a short time ago. He says but five of them are working at legitimate occupations, and the others, the majority know who robbed the man in the Main-street savings bank and who cracked the safe at Sawtelle. Both men who did those jobs, he says, left town immediately after the distance from the State's prison which prevents more ex-convicts from being here. This ought to reconcile people to the heavy recent expense of sending convicts up. It costs \$75 for each man, and in the past week eleven have gone over the road.

Officer Pautz's Catch.

Patron Pautz on Monday night saw a small boy with a bicycle that appeared to be several sizes too large for him. He arrested the lad on suspicion of having stolen the wheel, and when the urchin was put through the sweating process he confessed that he stole the bicycle from in front of the Wilson block at First and Spring streets. Investigation proved that it was the property of J. Puddin, a wholesale jeweler who has an office in the Wilson block, and who reported the loss of his wheel to the police February 26. The boy, John P. Pautz, was but 12 years of age, was turned over to the probation officer, and will not be prosecuted if he behaves himself in the future. Pautz has not been on the police force for a very long time, but has shown himself to be a wide-awake officer.

BREVITIES.

Millinery opening. Tomorrow, the 10th, and Friday, the 11th, the Boston Store will hold its spring millinery opening. Mrs. Ayars, who is now in charge of the millinery department at the J. W. Robinson Co. store, spent several weeks in the East, and selected all that was best in the foreign and home markets. All are invited to attend this opening on Thursday and Friday.

Spring Millinery. Miss Leslie C. Moore, Miss Miller, Mrs. Tomac Block, 217 S. Broadway, announces her spring exposition of exclusive dress and shirt waist hats Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12.

Telephone your "Want" ads to The Times. Special clerks are constantly in waiting at the other end of your telephone to take your calls. Ring up any time of day or night. Sunset, Press 1; Home, Exchange 2.

Spring suits for men tailor-made. You can get what you want here. Fit and finish guaranteed. A. J. Warner, milliner, 510 S. Broadway, 510-518 Bigelow, Third and Broadway.

Donations of cast-off clothing, bedding, etc., solicited. Bethlehem Institutional Church, 510 Vignes. Tel. John 261. Home 9031.

Free cooking demonstration at Young Women's Christian Association Wednesday, April 1. Sun. "Dishes for Light Housekeeping."

Men's Prayer meeting daily. Gospel meeting every night; also 11 a.m., 3 p.m.

Walnut trees, finest in the market. Stewart Bros., 635 South Spring.

Free cooking demonstration at Y.W.C.A. 3 p.m. Tel. John T. School removed, 1501 Santa street.

Furs remodeled. 1250 S. Grand ave.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Post Telegraph-Cable Company office, for Mrs. May E. Kellen, Frank E. Pitney, Mrs. Paton, Col. Fay, Butler, Charles Tesky.

There are undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for M. L. Flynn, T. B. Butler, F. V. Carns, Theodore Bunson, Bettie Gardner, Mrs. F. W. Sears, W. H. Bell, Mrs. Iris D. Lawrence, Dr. G. W. Thores, Bryan Nesbitt, George Willard, Dr. L. C. Edison, U. T. Edwards, E. A. Featherstone.

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Chester A. Condon, a steel operator of Duluth, is registered at the Van Nuy's with his wife.

Robert A. Pinkerton, one of the heads of the Pinkerton detective agency, is at the Van Nuy's with his wife.

Weston Kimball, an official of the Northwestern Mutual Life Company, Chicago, is staying at the Westminister.

George H. Smith of New Orleans, general manager of the Queen and Crescent routes, is a guest at the Angelus, with his wife, C. F. Woods of San Antonio, traveling passenger agent for the same railroad, is also at the hotel.

REWARD FOR EXPLORER.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 8.—The Academy of Science has offered \$3750 to any one giving information in regard to the whereabouts of the party of Baron T. T. T. Arctic explorer, from whom nothing has been heard since he left the yacht Zarina in 1902 and started for Bennett Island. Baron T. T. and his companions are believed to have been taken out of the ice off Bennett Island in November, 1902.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Grant L. Hartley, aged 40, a native of New York and wife, C. Pearce, aged 25, a native of New York; both residents of Los Angeles.

Perrin H. Toland, aged 21, a native of Texas, and Delia B. Finley, aged 18, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

Charles Meyer, aged 27, a native of Germany, and Hazel G. Wilkinson, aged 22, a native of Illinois; both residents of Pasadena.

Hermann Bommer, aged 22, a native of Germany, and Jessie E. L. Shull, aged 22, a native of Tennessee; both residents of Los Angeles.

John S. Daggett, aged 25, a native of Missouri, and Martha Behr, aged 22, a native of New Jersey; both residents of Pasadena.

George Settle, aged 20, a native of California, and Castella Parker, aged 20, a native of Iowa; both residents of Los Angeles.

Albert Lyon, aged 28, a native of Connecticut, resident of Denver, Colo., and May Smith, aged 26, a native of Nebraska, a resident of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

WOOD—To the marriage of J. C. Wood, a daughter, on March 7, 1903 Ingram street.

DEATH RECORD.

FORSTER—In this city, March 8. Mrs. Thos. H. Forster, beloved mother of A. T. Humboldt and John H. Forster, from the undertaking parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, Nos. 48 and 50 South Spring street, Los Angeles. Tel. 250-252.

WALLACE—At his late residence, No. 1920 S. Highland, March 8. George E. Wallace, native of Maine, aged 67 years. Funeral March 10 at 1 p.m. from residence, 29th and 20th streets. Funeral service, friends invited.

NEWELL—At 270 S. Downey avenue, Archibald Newell, aged 22, son of Archibald Newell, 29th and 20th streets. Funeral service, friends invited.

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PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

At the request of Mr. Davenport, the Council yesterday ordered the Chief of Police to investigate Sam Sullivan's saloon at Fifth and Spring streets. It was ordered that Sullivan has been running a disorderly place.

Again the time for sentencing Griffith J. Griffith has been continued. Yesterday Judge Smith carried it over until Thursday, to allow the defense time to file affidavits.

Mrs. Viola Baptiste has brought suit to determine just where the color line is to be drawn, if at all. She wants damages for being refused admission to the Grand Operahouse.

The members of the Cruzado family are held by the court to be responsible for the assessment levied upon the stock they hold in the Red Cloud Mining Company. The decision is another knock at the "non-assessable" claim often made.

J. H. Branchfield, defended by Conroy Pendleton, was convicted of violation of the Sunday-closing ordinance, by a jury in Justice Austin's court.

AT THE CITY HALL.
SULLIVAN WINS
NOTORIETY.

SALOON CONDUCTED IN DIS-
ORDERLY MANNER.

Women Insulted at the Place by a
Pack of Hoodlums, Says Council-
man Davenport—Commissioner
Lang Declares Overhead Rooms
Disgrace to the City.

Sam Sullivan's saloon at Fifth and Spring streets attained further unenviable notoriety at the session of the Police Commission yesterday morning. Commissioner Davenport, the Sixth Ward, was reported "on behalf of the good and pure womanhood of the Sixth Ward" and complained that the saloon was the headquarters of a gang of unprincipled loafers.

Davenport said a number of ladies had been annoyed by young men who accosted them on one of the principal streets of this city. Davenport, "Many people charge care of the other, and are compelled to wait there for a time. Several ladies have come to me and complained. On Sundays there is always a crowd around that saloon. Sullivan has a restaurant liquor license, and men and women, boys and girls, singly and in couples, can be seen going up and down Sullivan's saloon. The Ward that it has been have been subjected to scenes on that corner that would be a disgrace to Sonora or to Tar Flat in San Francisco, and yet they take place on Spring street, the main thoroughfare of this city," the Police Commission to put a policeman on that corner to protect the women."

Mayor Snyder made a counter attack on Davenport when his turn came to speak by asking the Sixth Ward if he thought Sullivan's place the only one in town where such things occurred.

"It's the only place that has been called to my attention," replied Davenport.

"Do you believe in the restaurant liquor license?" asked the Mayor.

"Well, I do not believe that the many should be punished for the sins of the few," responded the Councilman. "There are one or two men who break the law and get prosecuted, some one says that the entire number of restaurant liquor licenses should be revoked. I do not believe that is the way to look at it. You can't very well take the restaurant liquor license away from the Angelus, the Van Nuys, the Belmont, and other saloons. At this time you can't very well refuse to grant a license to other places."

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LICENSE TRANSFER.

Joseph Belchakov was granted a transfer of the saloon license at No. 400 Aliso street from George P. Pfirman and a change of location to No. 645 Mateo street. A protest filed by Caissey Thom of the Board of Education against a saloon in this section of the city was ignored by the board in granting the application.

Assistant Matron Gilbert was appointed to the position of matron at the Police Station, and the place left vacant by the death of Matron Gray. Mrs. Lorette McPeek, who was recommended by Maj. John T. Jones, W. H. Workman, A. C. Harper and E. R. Wordin, was appointed assistant matron. Mrs. McPeek is 37 years old and has four children to support. Both appointments made under the emergency provision of the charter. An examination for matrons and assistant matrons at the Police Station will be held by the Civil Service Commission on April 15.

William Conner was appointed a special policeman at the request of A. C. Jones and other residents of the Fifth Ward.

Third Street Stairway.

The retaining wall and stairway at the west entrance to the streetcar line is nearing completion. Contractor James Hill has a gang of men em-

ployed in finishing off the work. The improvement will cost about \$10,000, of which the city will pay \$6000.

Height increased.

At the session of the Civil Service Commission yesterday the minimum height of eligibles for the position of bremen in the fire department was increased from 5 ft. 5 in. to 5 ft. 6 in. on recommendation of Dr. Edelman. The board transacted the usual amount of routine business.

AT THE COURTHOUSE,
SWEET SENORITA
SWEARS FIDELITY.

MONICA LUEBANO STANDS BY
HER LOVER'S SIDE.

Porfirio Sanchez is Confined in Jail
to Answer for Stealing His Sweet-
heart Away, While He Has a Wife
Supposed to be Sighing for Him
Down in Mexico.

Monica Luebano is a pretty little California girl of the old-time race, with limited education but an overpowering ability to love. She has been living with her people at Savannah, and led the usual hum-drug life until recently, when Porfirio Sanchez appeared upon the scene. That was the beginning of love and trouble.

Sanchez is young—he is only 24—and, in the eyes of the sixteen or seventeen-year-old Monica, handsome. He came from Mexico about three or four months ago, and is above the average of the Mexicans who have been pouring into Southern California. He dresses well, is clean and neat in appearance, and has not spent his time and money in carousing. Not long ago he met the dark little beauty, and soon there was an ardent flirtation going on under the eyes of Monica's people. But they were not the only ones who fell in love.

Between the two there was some talk of marriage, but Monica was treated as a child, and so Sanchez and his sweetheart just went off and started up country without asking either the blessing of the girl's relatives or the church. But this was a scandal, and Josefa Luebano, a sister of Monica's, who lives here in Los Angeles, and knows all the ways of the American, was not slow in getting to the bottom of the story. Adjusting outside of court with sundry of her friends she jumped up and down in regular camping style, and gave vent to pious ejaculations of praise. It took the united efforts of her friends to hold her down to terra firma.

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EXCURSIONS.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RAIL-

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First Announcement

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a fraudulent certificate

and was sentenced

to Folsom Prison. After

his term, Tom One will

be sent to China.

L. Schweiger, a resident

was arrested yesterday after

charge of having forged a

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The Pacific Stockade

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

THINGS are coming in rapid succession for that popular bride-to-be, Miss Belle Coulter. Monday Miss Ines Moore gave her a jelly shower, and Wednesday evening Miss Fanny Coulter will entertain her with an old-fashioned southern dinner. Next week Miss Adele Brodtbeck and Miss Letta Simonds will entertain with an automobile party, which will take the merry company to Hollywood, where an elaborate luncheon will be served. Thursday evening Miss Eva Elizabeth Keating will be at home informally at



MRS. CHARLES WELLINGTON RAND.

her residence in St. James Park in honor of Miss Belle, and there are other things for which no date has yet been set.

Saturday of this week Mrs. James Fulton of No. 822 Mairland avenue will be the hostess at an afternoon given to the members of the American Legion Nurses, a recent débutante, and Mrs. Frank Ainsworth of Tucson, Ariz., who is a niece of Mrs. Fulton's. Mrs. Ainsworth was Miss Jessie Dunkelberger, before her marriage, a well-known and pretty young girl of Los Angeles, the daughter of Mrs. L. H. Dunkelberger of No. 1200 West Ninth street. The many young friends of Mrs. Ainsworth will be glad to welcome her again if only for a short time.

Birthday Surprise.

A birthday surprise in honor of Miss Irene Crew of Pasadena, was attended and enjoyed by a number of her Los Angeles and Pasadena friends on Monday evening. Immediately after the arrival of the guests a musical programme was rendered, followed by games. In the course of the evening a gold seal ring was presented to Miss Crew by her Los Angeles friends and many other presents were received by the fortunate young lady. Dainty refreshments were served, and at a late hour the guests departed. Those present were Misses Diana Kappman, Ruth Scott, Ethel Scott, Dore, Lily Arona, Nellie Kennard, Rose Kepnard, Lulu Brown, Pearl Dutcher, and Eva Downs; Messrs. J. A. Kapham, A. M. Ellis, Dr. Vaughn of Los Angeles, Misses Mandie, Mrs. Gruen, Deneveraux, Daisy French, Fiesta Knight, Rose Hayes, Velma Crew and Messrs. Amos Slater, D. T. Gilmore and Mrs. and Mr. C. A. Crew of Pasadena.

Texas Entertained.

A most enjoyable time was had by the Texas association on Monday evening at Burbank Hall South Main street. The following programme was rendered: Piano solo, Mrs. William Wallace McLeod; Dramatic reading, Mrs. and Mr. Leo Drouini; reading by Miss Adele Brodtbeck; Woodruff reading; Russell Jenette. After the musical programme a most delightful and interesting talk was given by ex-Gov. Gibbs of Texas. Light refreshments were served, and a social hour was enjoyed by those present.

Pasadena Theater Party.

Pasadena people have been availing themselves of the car Poppy and its privileges and making up merry little parties for a trip over on Monday nights to the Orpheum. Last Monday evening those who made the trip were Charles Houston Steeville, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elmer Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. H. Page Warden, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cravens, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Root, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. and Mrs. Tracy C. Drake, Dr. and Mrs. Harry Jewell Macomber, Mr. and Mrs. William Staata, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Fugh, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stephens, and Dr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Up de Graaf. After the theater an elaborate supper was served at one of the downtown cafés.

Philistines Club.

There was dancing at Kramer's Hall last evening by the members of the Philistines Club and their friends. Good music and an excellent floor contributed to the evening's pleasure. During the evening punch was served.

Story of the Stars.

"Story of the Stars" was the subject of an interesting lecture given by R. R. Baumgardt at Miss French's school, No. 612 South Alvarado street, on Friday afternoon. The audience was made up of the pupils of the school and their friends.

Mr. Baumgardt adaged the subject

PERFORMANCE OF CURE.

The Chief Morit.

Many so-called pile remedies will afford the user slight temporary relief, and the majority of sufferers do not expect more than this. Women especially, after having tried every preparation recommended for the cure of piles, have come to the conclusion that there is no cure except by an operation. This is rightfully viewed with dread, because of the shock to the delicate nervous system of women, and many of those afflicted have resigned themselves to the situation with never a thought that there is any help in sight for them.

Society Event.

Tomorrow at the home of Mrs. W. W. Neuer of No. 845 Bonnie Brae street, a musical is to be given for the benefit

to his hearers in an attractive manner, claiming their attention and arousing enthusiasm. The questions asked by the pupils at the end of the lecture gave Mr. Baumgardt the satisfaction known to all that the "Story of the Stars" had been highly appreciated.

There will be three more lectures in this course, of which due notice will be given.

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Left for Berlin.

Miss Dora Vorwerk left last evening for Berlin, whence she has gone to complete her musical education. Miss Vorwerk was a pupil of Miss L. H. Hennig.

Los Angeles and Del Monte.

Through Standard Oil lines for Del Monte, without change, leave Arcadia Depot every day at 1:30 p.m., via Southern Pacific.

R. E. YOUNG, architect, specialty office and studio, 612 South Spring street.

These shirts are being sold to make room for a great stock of golf and soft light weight breezy shirts for summer.

There is not a man in Los Angeles who ever bought shirts of these qualities at anything like these prices—there is style and beauty and value in every shirt. DON'T BE LAZY. GET 'EM NOW!

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[NEWS REPORTS FROM TIMES CORRESPONDENTS.]

A NOTHER TRIAL FOR BOXALL.

JURY IN SAN BERNARDINO CASE FAILS OF VERDICT.

Unable to Perfect His Bond the Young Man Passes Night in Jail. County Supervisors Will Aid Ranchmen in Water Fight—Shortage of Orange Cars Serious.

SAN BERNARDINO. March 8.—The Boxall jury was dismissed at 11 o'clock this morning by Judge York, having failed to reach a verdict. The jurors refuse to state just which way the balance of opinion went, but remain content with the statement that the balloting resulted in 9 to 3. Immediately after the dismissal of the jury Byros Winters made a motion for the reduction of the original prisoners bail from \$10,000 to \$500, which was granted, the cause of strong objection by the prosecution.

This afternoon the second trial of the case was set for April 26, and a venire of sixty names drawn from which to select the jury. The defendant was unable to perfect his bond, tonight, and occupies a cell in the County Jail.

COUNTY IN WATER FIGHT.

C. C. Mankell, attorney for the San Bernardino Valley Water Protective Association, made a request of the supervisors for financial assistance in the forthcoming action against Riverside water users, to restrain the latter from draining the valley of its artesian water. The request met with favor and will be granted.

WHERE ARE THE CARS?

Last night the California Fruit Agency inaugurated the messenger service with the coast-bound fruit trains owing to the serious condition of the market and the fact that the fruit now is ripe to the point of softening. It is the general opinion and feeling of the car men that the cars be looked after constantly, and, therefore, the pinching of an agent on each car. Manager E. F. Van Leuven of the San Bernardino Fruit Company maintains that the shortage of refrigerator cars is becoming very serious. He says the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific between them have over 9000 refrigerator cars, but that the California Fruit Agency has so far only used 2000, and inquires as to the whereabouts of the remaining cars. He intimates that the real cause of the shortage is that the companies are sending their cars on side tracks in Arizona and New Mexico to escape the payment of assessments which would be charged were they brought into this State during March. He declares each year at this time there is a simultaneous sale of fruit cars, and claims to have information from persons coming from El Paso that the Southern Pacific has hundreds of cars sidetracked between the California State line and El Paso. BERDOOLETS.

The suit in the Mendoza Irrigation Company against the Pacific Electric Company and the Crafton Valley Company to settle the right of the contending parties to the use of the water in Mill Creek was commenced this morning.

Dick Field, a pioneer ranchman of the valley, died last night at his home here, after a long illness. Arrangements have not been completed for the funeral.

Col. Sweeny, whose residence was broken into by a burglar or a maniac the other day, ran away from the desert this morning and has offered a reward for the arrest of the individual responsible for the destruction of the family wardrobe.

THE TIMES IN SAN BERNARDINO.—A well-known authorized agent, headquarters near cigar and tobacco stores and E. street. Subscriptions and advertisements taken. The paper is not handled in San Bernardino, but is sent to the store of L. D. Houghton. For fear of the being taken out of the hands of persons close to the paper, the agent has yielded to the bluff of the boy-busters and the threats of the local unionists. Inasmuch as he stands out, the paper and independent citizens may always be sought by him with their favorite journal.

REDLANDS.

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.

REDLANDS. March 8.—Walter Cooper was instantly killed last evening at his home, however, in the mouth of Mill Creek. Cooper was working on the switchboard, and took hold of a heavily-charged wire. He gave a cry of pain, sank to the floor, and after a gasp or two expired. Benjamin Pearson, superintendent of power houses for the company, happened to be in the building, and made a race to aid the unfortunate, but was tripped and fell and sustained a severe cut above the left eye, which required the services of a surgeon to dress. Mr. Cooper's body was brought to Redlands, arriving early this morning, and an inquest was held this afternoon at 2 p.m. A verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts above stated. Mr. Cooper leaves a widow.

ANAHEIM.

POLITICS TO THE FRONT.

ANAHEIM. March 8.—City politics are beginning to warm up. Trustees Weisel and Scheineler go out of office this year, and it is reported that neither will stand for reelection. T. A. Darling, Southern Pacific agent, and Dr. Miller are candidates for these positions. Messrs. Miller and Bissell are also candidates for the same places. The two last named are in favor of Sunday closing, while Darling and Tyler will not declare themselves one way or the other. Mr. Darling stated this morning that if elected he would at the first opportunity for the best interests of the people City Clerk Merritt is a candidate for reelection, and Joseph Backs, Jr., a well-known member of the Turners, and other organizations in the city, will also try for the post. General Hospital trustees will stand for reelection, and Frits Martin is also a candidate for that place.

FORCED MARCH.

Co. E will assemble at the Armory Saturday evening, remain over night, and leave early Sunday morning on a forced march to San Bernardino, where the way will be open in company tents. The company will march back to this city late in the evening, covering a distance of about eight miles.

LOCALETTES.

Mrs. Strodtboff will leave in a day or two on an extended visit with her sons, Otto and Guss Strodtboff, at Jerome, Ariz.

Mr. Underwood of Garden Grove has purchased of E. J. Mecerera, the store at Garden Grove, for \$10,000.

Raisie Schellin and family, who formerly lived in Anaheim, but moved to Hollywood some time ago, have returned here to reside permanently.

New pumping plants are being installed on the Moiderman, Rexford, [REDACTED]

Mickie and Johnson places west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Todd have arrived from Kansas with the intention of locating here. They are the parents of Mrs. Upstock of West Anaheim.

F. Conrad, who sold his Anaheim home, has moved to San Francisco in the wine business here, which he ran in connection with his brewery. He will locate up town.

J. Cole has installed a pumping plant on his ranch.

Harry Dyer has also just completed the installation of a twenty-five-horse-power pumping plant on his ranch north of the city.

SANTA ANA.

FOR A DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

SANTA ANA. March 8.—Argument for the creation of a drainage district in the Talbert region under the provisions of the last drainage act of the Legislature engaged the attention of the Supervisors today. The district as asked for in the petition is limited to the Talbert and to the proposed boundaries, those seeking the come in on the ground floor when the district is organized. At the request of those who are asking admission to the district final hearing was postponed to the 22d inst. Meantime a vigorous campaign for the drainage of the valley for the home of Charles Figglin.

A daughter was born yesterday to the wife of Frank Nicholson.

The Poinsettia Club was entertained yesterday by Mrs. M. F. Patterson.

The Finch Club met last evening.

W. B. Currier has exchanged a twelve-acre navel orange grove in Corona for a half section of land in Woonsey, S. D. The new owner, W. W. Tuthill, will live in Woonsey.

Ab Gish and family left last night for their home in Kansas.

Miss Florence Barber and sister, Mrs. N. Hudson, started last evening for Gallup, N. M. Miss Barber will also visit in Williams, Ariz.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

William Raney, an old and feeble shoemaker of Orange, was committed to Highland Asylum today. Raney has lived at Orange about two years, and sixty days ago was sent up as a vagrant, and for beggary. At the time he developed a mild mental dementia, induced, in the opinion of the physicians, by old age and poverty.

Thomas Hughes, a miner, was arrested yesterday for cruelly beating Ventura people. They are also saying things not at all complimentary to the reverend gentleman's powers as an exhorter and the Methodists of the city are outspoken in their denial of claims upon him. Mr. Pratt conducted two weeks' revival service in the Methodist Church. He would not stay another week had he received encouragement, but this was not offered him. On the contrary, the Methodists, headed by Rev. Mr. Morrison, a bluff honest man of God, wanted none of Mr. Pratt after the first few days. He is leaving Monday.

"Besides," said Mr. Morrison today, "he had a quarrel with the hotel clerk where we had located him to board the very day of his arrival. Then he insisted upon having a room in a certain garage, while he wanted others."

But he is not a Methodist, and Methodists do not want him called such. He is what was known in my young days as a 'nony old hardshell kind.'

"He is not our man," said Mr. Morrison, Mr. Pratt was constantly rubbing the fur of everything the wrong way. One of the things he should have left unsaid was his criticism of the harmless entertainment of the children which was given for the benefit of the women clubbers.

Today, however, Mrs. De la Guerra suffered a relapse and expired in the presence of members of the family.

SAN LUIS OBISPO.

NO GROOM FOR WEDDING.

ESPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.

SAN LUIS OBISPO. March 8.—Miss Pauline Harris of this city, who was to be married to Jesse Goldstein of San Francisco last Saturday, is at a loss to account for the disappearance of the would-be groom. Miss Harris procured the license in San Francisco and that evening she and Goldstein were scheduled to be married. It is said that Goldstein's mother objected seriously to the marriage and took her son away for an extended journey through the Eastern States.

The membership roll of the San Luis Merchants' Baseball Club has been filled with good players and the first game of the season will be played in April.

Fred H. Miller of Zaca Lake and Mrs. Edna B. Brownell of Santa Maria were married here today.

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Weak, Puny Men

IF YOU COME TO ME and tell you that I can't stand up, I am sure you are not in the condition required for a cure from six to eight days, and the methods I employ are not severe, but they are not so violent as to injure the body.

There is no possibility of stricture.

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GUSTS TEAR DOWN SIGNS.

Lives in Peril from Heavy Tumbling Structures.

Passer-by Receives Severe Wounds on Scalp.

A Half-ton Mass Nearly Kills Another Woman.

High winds played havoc with signs yesterday.

Powerful gusts sweeping around corners loosened many of those insecure advertising devices and threw them to the sidewalk. One woman was seriously injured and another woman and child narrowly escaped death from the tumbling pieces of wood and iron.

Mrs. T. Silberman, of No. 702 San Fernando street, was walking along North Alameda street in the afternoon when a sign belonging to E. W. Whillard at No. 1001 North Alameda street, was blown from the building. The thing measured six feet and consisted of a heavy wooden frame covered with canvas. The corner of the frame struck Mrs. Silberman a glancing blow on the head, knocking her down, rendering her unconscious and cutting several wounds in her scalp. She was conveyed to her home, where Dr. W. E. Reed dressed her wounds.

WEIGHED HALF A TON.

The other accident occurred at No. 461 South Main street. On a one-story building there, Owens, Varney & Green had placed a heavy galvanized-iron sign, weighing over 1000 pounds. It was supported by 2x1 timbers, set in the ground, copper only to the top of two bricks, and braced with iron rods fastened to similar timbers on the roof. A gust wrenching loose this announcement structure and it fell to the sidewalk, carrying its braces and timbers. In falling, one part of the structure struck a man in the corner, lapping around, struck a horse and buggy standing at the curb. A moment before the fall a woman carrying a baby was walking under the sign, and she had just cleared it. So close was she when it came down that a corner of the heavy iron caught and tore her clothing, but she was not injured. Had the sign fallen a second sooner she would have been instantly killed.

LIVES IN PERIL.

The two accidents proved that since the ordinance was amended recently, signs which are standing menace to the lives of pedestrians have been placed on buildings.

It appears that there is no official inspection of the manner in which these huge devices are more or less artistically with trade notices are fastened to the roofs of buildings. An examination of several of the new signs which are being placed on the roofs of business houses was made yesterday afternoon by the police, and they say that almost without exception the supports of these heavy frames are so weak that any able-bodied man could easily throw the signs to the sidewalk.

WILL ASK RELIEF.

If that be true there is constant danger to pedestrians whenever there is a high wind. The police propose to present the situation to the Building Superintendent or to the City Council in an effort to effect the adoption of a resolution or ordinance which will either prohibit the erection of such structures or compel the owners to secure them so solidly that they cannot be blown down.

Chief Strohm of the Fire Department has stated that the signs are being placed on buildings in such a haphazard manner that they are likely to catch fire from doing their work promptly and properly and that the result may be a serious fire, which but for the presence of such obstructions, could be readily quenched.

PONIES PLAY TUNES.

Large Crowd at Norris and Rowe Circus and a Capital exhibition.

With a discriminating balance of programme between the marvelous acts of the human being and the animals which give the spectator delicious thrills of horror—because one knows to a certainty that the accident he expects won't happen—and the still more wonderful tricks of the four-footed animals, almost as sagacious as men, the Norris & Rowe shows have come again to Los Angeles, and have proven their drawing powers stronger than ever.

This perennial exhibition finds in Los Angeles a profitable field, and its semi-annual exhibits have always bring forth the crowd. It was so last night. The great crowd, out on the corner of Eleventh and Flower streets, spread its protection over thousands of people, and under the glare of electric lights the aggregation of dogs, monkeys, ponies, camels, clowns, acrobats, jugglers and musicians gave a delightful evening.

The ponies and dogs are better trained than ever, if that were possible, and the shows have been greatly strengthened by the addition of numerous comic cartoonists and a company of Japanese acrobats and jugglers.

Probably the most sensational acts were those of the flying Le Vans, whose mid-air performances often made the spectators hold their breath over the sheer recklessness of the acts.

Among the acts of the animals, one of the most popular is the "western" equestrian, wherein eight of the daintiest of equestrian ponies, with bell-trimmed heads over their heads, played perfectly some of the popular tunes, each pony shaking its head at the proper time to make its bell sound forth the right note. The pony military drill is a close second to act.

The shows will be here the balance of the week. Today there will be another street parade, and each afternoon and evening there will be performances at the mammoth tent.

EVENING WITH SCIENTISTS.

Before the Southern California Academy of Sciences Dr. O. S. Barnum delivered a lecture on "Electricity, X-ray and Radioactivity." Some 8000 people gathered to hear an exhibition of radium and presented numerous interesting demonstrations with various kinds of scientific apparatus.

Theater of War.

The colored map, with statistics on opposite page, which appeared in the Sunday Times, has been printed in full and is presented in color, on heavy paper, for preservation and reference, and will be on sale at all book stores and at The Times office at 10 cents per copy.

If You Want to go East C. Haydock, Agent Illinois Central R.R., 10 South Spring,

Collars

Worth up to 75c at 39c.
Taffeta silk Collars with tabs and crocheted trimmings. Plain deSoie silk collars and fancy Mousseline de Soie. Offered on underpriced bargain table Wednesday only, no mail or telephone orders, ea.

Collars Worth to 50c at 15c.
Fancy lace collars with tabs. They are in fancy open embroidered effects; also linen top collars with fancy silk embroidery. Values up to 50c. Offered on underpriced bargain table today, no mail or telephone orders, ea.

Men's 50c
Imperial
Silk Ties
at each...19c

Men's 40c
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Fresh
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Hamburgers
2747 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles

Spring
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\$6.00
Silk Waists at \$2.96.

A lot of at least 100 silk waists—Taffeta, Plain de Soie and Chantilly—trimmings are in all colors. Price on underpriced bargain table today only, no mail or telephone orders.

20c Madras Waistings at 9c.

An assortment of white Madras waistings, with fancy colored stripes. This material is 36 inches wide, table only, no mail or telephone orders.

9c
per
yard...5c

Semi-Annual Hosiery Sale.

It is not a bit too early to be thinking of your supply of stockings for summer wear. This Semi-Annual sale of ours is a recognized feature among Los Angeles women in bargain savings. We have never been able to offer better or prettier stockings in such a large assortment at such reasonable prices. While there are scores of lines you can judge all values by the following:

Women's 12 I-2c Cotton Hose—plain black; well made; nicely shaped and have double soles, heels and toes; are actually worth 12c. Semi Annual Sale price, per pair... 83c

Children's 12 I-2c Hose—1x1 French ribbed; for either boys or girls; are made double soles, heels and toes; and sizes range 5 to 9. Choice for this sale, per pair... 83c

Women's 25c Hose—An assortment of black cotton hose; pure Hermendorf dye; also fancy colored hose and all over lace. Lisle hose with spliced feet. Not a pair in the lot worth less than 25c. Semi Annual Sale price, 3 pairs for... 50c

Children's 25c Hose—Fine French ribbed hose, also extra heavy corduroy ribbed. All of them made double knee, sole, heel and toe and are as good as any school child needs. Usual 25c kinds. Semi Annual Sale price, 3 pairs for... 50c

\$5.00 Pyrographic Outfit \$3.96.

This outfit has alcohol lamp, double rubber bulb, benzine bottle, metal union cork, cork handle and platinum point of extra quality; prettily packed in a handsomely designed box with hinged cover and regularly priced at \$5.00. Specially priced... \$3.98

\$3.50 Pyrographic Outfits, Complete, \$2.49

This delightful art of illustrating can be easily learned and as an incentive we offer the following outfit for Wednesday, nicely packed in boxes. Set consists of alcohol lamp, double rubber bulb, benzine bottle, metal union cork, cork handle and platinum point. A

regular \$3.50 value. Complete... \$2.49

19c and 29c Buggy Whips at 10c.

A whip that is good enough for any ordinary use. They are a fair quality carriage whip with two or three dollars. No better sold in some stores at 50c. We have sold them at 19c and 29c but for Wednesday only on bargain table, main floor, they are priced at choice... 10c

MAIN FLOOR

50c Lawn Kimonos at 39c.

An assortment of 50 dozen Lawn Kimonos will be offered as a special trade winner for Wednesday only. They are short styles, are in fancy patterns with plain lace borders and are equal to any that were ever sold in this city at 50c. For the one day, choice... 39c

SECOND FLOOR

Shirt Waist Suit Silks.

As shirt waist suits are to be the season's favorites and the time is short in which have them made for the dressmakers are busy with Easter sewing, be a little foresighted and make your selections now. Prices will not be cheaper later.

24-Inch Fancy Pongee Silks—these are in the natural Pongee color; are of pure Tussah silk with small embroidered silk figures in colorings of red, blue, green, black, tan and white; also white embroidered and lace striped Pongees in new effects 24 inches wide; worth \$1.00. Priced for Wednesday... 68c

\$1.00 Shirt Waist Soft Silks—very newest of fresh crisp goods. The patterns are hairline stripes and checks, small fancy overshot and figures and are in the spring colorings of blue, brown, gray and green; also cream and black. Actually worth \$1.00. For Wednesday's selling per yard... 68c

24-Inch All Silk Satin Foulards—the newest 1904 patterns and the same as are selling elsewhere in the city at \$1.00. They are in the most popular shades of blue, tan, champagne, brown, navy and black grounds with dots and small designs; popular for shirt waists or suits. Wednesday's selling per yard... 75c

19-Inch Guaranteed Taffets—the same as other stores sell at 85c and we guarantee every yard for satisfactory wear and they are in the popular street and evening colorings as also cream, white, ivory and black; suitable for fancy dresses, drops, waistings or shirtwaist suits; pure silk and is a heavy, firm, rustling weave. For Wednesday's selling per yard... 75c

19-Inch Checked Taffets—these are in the natural colors shown for the first time. Wednesday, they are in the natural Pongee color, finished or unplied soft and firm; will launder nicely; are of pure Tussah and Shantung silks and are 27 to 30 inches wide; worth \$1.25. Sale price per yard... 85c

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